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Below is a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS 10/13

## ADVISORY ACTION

| ŲΨ  | THE  | PERIOD FOR RESPONSE:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   |  | is extended to run from the date of the Final Rejection   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | continues to run $3M05$ from the date of the Final Rejection  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | expires three months from the date of the final rejection or as of the mailing date of this Advisory Action, whichever is I event however, will the statutory period for response expire later than six months from the date of the final rejection. |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | Any extension of time must be obtained by filling a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a), the proposed response and the appropriat fee. The date on which the response, the petition, and the fee have been filed is the date of the response and also the date for th purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. Any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFI 1.17 will be calculated from the date that the shortened statutory period for response expires as set forth above. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appellant's Brief is due in accordance with 37 CFR 1 192(a) |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ø   | App<br>plac  | olicant's response to the final rejection, filed $8-25-94$ has been considered with the following affect, but it is not deemed to be expected by the application in condition for allowance:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. [  | ☐ The proposed amendments to the claim and/or specification will not be entered and the final rejection stands because:  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | а  | <ol> <li>There is no convincing showing under 37 CFR 1.116(b) why the proposed amendment is necessary and was not earlie<br/>presented.</li> </ol>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | b  | <ol> <li>They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. (See Note).</li> </ol>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | . They raise the issue of new matter. (See Note).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | d.  They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | e.   | .   They present additional claims without cancelling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2. □  | Ne<br>no   | ewly proposed or amended claimswould be allowed if submitted in a separately filed amendment cancelling the in-allowable claims.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| s. <u> </u>   | at<br>O  | pon the filing of an appeal, the proposed amendment \( \Backsquare\) will be \( \Backsquare\) will not be, entered and the status of the claims in this policiation would be as follows:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | A  | flowed claims:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | laims objected to:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | C  | laims rejected: However:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | a.   | on references is deemed to be overcome by applicant's response.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | b.   | The rejection of claims on non-reference grounds only is deemed to be overcome by applicant's response.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ×   | 1  | The affident; exhibit or request for reconsideration has been considered but does not overcome the rejection.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| . 🗆   | Th   | The affidavit or exhibit will not be considered because applicant has not shown good and sufficient reasons why it was not earlier presented.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ) T   | he p   | roposed drawing correction 🔲 has 🔲 has not been approved by the examiner.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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